

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, December 23, 1943

The City Council convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building on Thursday, December 23, 1943, at 10:55 A. M., with Mayor Tom Miller presiding. Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; absent, Councilman Wolf.

There were present also: Walter E. Seeholm, Acting City Manager; J. E. Motheral, City Engineer; J. M. Patterson, Jr., Acting City Attorney; and E. D. Thorp, Chief of Police.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 16, 1943, both morning and night sessions, were read, and upon motion of Councilman Alford were adopted as read by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; absent, Councilman Wolf.

In accordance with published notice thereof, the public hearing on the tentative budget for the year 1944 was duly opened at 11:00 A. M. No taxpayer or other interested citizen appearing to be heard on the matter, said budget was thereupon tentatively approved by the City Council, pending adoption of the General Budget as required by law.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Gillis:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, the City Tax Assessor and Collector has heretofore submitted to the City Council the tax roll of the City of Austin for the year 1943; and

WHEREAS, said tax roll appears in all respects to be in correct form, and prior to its submission, the valuations contained in said roll had been examined and corrected by the Board of Equalization, which made its report to the City Council on the 16th day of September, 1943; and

WHEREAS, all appeals from the decisions of the Board of Equalization have been disposed of, and such adjustments as have been found necessary have now been made; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT said tax roll, showing an aggregate amount of \$76,437,950.00, the valuation of property assessed for taxes for said year, and an aggregate amount of \$1,732,217.26 levied as taxes for said year, be, and the same is hereby, approved.

Upon motion of Councilman Gillis, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The following ordinance was introduced by Councilman Gillis:

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND LEVYING
MUNICIPAL TAXES FOR THE CITY OF AUSTIN,
TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1943; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman Gillis moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance be passed to its second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alford, and the same carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The ordinance was then read a second time and Councilman Gillis moved, seconded by Councilman Alford, that the rule be further suspended so that the ordinance be read to its third reading. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The ordinance was then read the third time and Councilman Gillis moved, seconded by Councilman Alford, that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The Mayor then declared that the ordinance had been finally passed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Alford:

(RESOLUTION)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT the Acting City Manager is hereby authorized and directed in behalf of the City of Austin, to execute a release to George W. Barr of any and all liens heretofore existing or now existing by reason of the hereinafter mentioned judgment on Lot 1, Block "F", Outlot 50, Division "O", Driving Park Addition to the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, in consideration of the payment of all taxes and court costs involved in tax suit No. 57760, City of Austin vs. George W. Barr, in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, in which judgment was rendered in favor of the City of Austin on the 15th day of January, 1937, and is recorded in Volume 19, page 600, of the District Court Minutes of Travis County, Texas.

Upon motion of Councilman Alford, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillie, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Bartholomew:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, C. H. Toungate is the Contractor for the alteration of a building located at 222 East 6th Street and desires a portion of the sidewalk and street space abutting Lot 6, Block 68 of the Original City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, during the alteration of the building, such space to be used in the work and for the storage of materials therefor; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

1. THAT space for the uses hereinabove enumerated be granted to said C. H. Toungate, the boundary of which is described as follows:

Sidewalk and Street Working Space

Beginning at the northeast corner of the above described property; thence in an easterly direction to a point 10 feet east of the west curb line and at right angles to the centerline of San Jacinto Street; thence in a southerly direction and parallel with the centerline of San Jacinto Street 128 feet to a point; thence diagonally at approximately a 45 degree angle to a point 10 feet south of the north curb line of East 6th Street and the extended east line of the above described property; thence in a westerly direction and parallel with the centerline of East 6th Street approximately 40 feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to the centerline of East 6th Street to the southwest corner of the above described property.

2. THAT the above privileges and allotment of space are granted to the said C. H. Toungate, hereinafter termed "Contractor," upon the following express terms and conditions:

(1) That the Contractor shall construct a 4-foot walkway within the outer boundaries of the above described working space, such walkway to be protected on each side by a guard rail at least 4 feet high and substantially braced and anchored, and without wood strips or obstructions of any kind along the pavement within the walkway, and at any time in the opinion of the City officials it becomes necessary for any reason to install a board floor within the walkway, the Contractor shall upon notice from the Building Inspector immediately place such a wood floor and substantially support same to prevent sagging under load.

(2) That the Contractor is permitted to construct in his working space a substantial gate, which shall be kept closed at all times when not in use, and at all times that such gate is open, the Contractor shall maintain a person at this gate to warn pedestrians and vehicles of approaching trucks. This gate is not to open out so as to impede vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

(3) That no vehicles in loading or unloading material at the working space shall park on any part of the street outside of the allotted working space.

(4) That "No Parking" signs shall be placed on the street side of the barricades.

(5) That the Contractor shall in no way obstruct any fire plugs or other public utilities in the construction of such barricades.

(6) That provisions shall be made for the normal flow of all storm waters in the gutter, and the Contractor will be responsible for any damage done due to obstruction of any such storm water.

(7) That the Contractor shall place on the outside corners of any walkway, barricades or obstructions, red lights during all periods of darkness and provide lighting system for all tunnels.

(8) That the Contractor shall remove all fences, barricades, loose materials, and other obstructions on the sidewalk and street immediately after the necessity for their existence on said sidewalk or street has ceased, such time to be determined by the City Manager, and in any event all such sidewalk barricades, materials, equipment, and other obstructions shall be removed not later than April 1, 1944.

(9) That the City reserves the right to revoke at any time any and all the privileges herein granted, or to require the erection or installation of additional barriers or safeguards if the conditions demand it.

(10) That the use and enjoyment of the spaces herein granted shall not be exclusive as against public needs, and the City, in making such grant reserves the right to enter and occupy any part or all of said space any time with its public utilities, or for other necessary public purposes.

(11) That any public utility, or public or private property, disturbed or injured as a result of any of the activities necessary for the completion of the construction work for said building projects, whether done by the Contractor, City forces, or public utilities, shall be replaced or repaired at the Contractor's expense.

(12) That the Contractor shall furnish the City of Austin a surety bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), which shall protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Austin from any claims for damages to any person or property that may accrue to or be brought by any person by reason of the exercise or abuse of the privileges granted the Contractor by the City of Austin, and shall guarantee the replacement of all sidewalks, pavement, and all other public property and public utilities disturbed or removed during the construction work, and shall further guarantee the construction of a walkway and other safeguards during the occupancy of the space.

Upon motion of Councilman Bartholomew, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Farris Lawrence Conner, Jr., 2218 East 7th Street, for a taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Joseph Lee Jackson, 4112 Morningside Drive, for a taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Shelton Eugene Ayers, 606 East 15th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Wallace Edwin Beard, 1407 Willow Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Fermon Leo Bishop, 2000 South 1st Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Gus Martin Bukowsky, 1509 Holly Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of James Franklin Bryant, Chalmers Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Delmer Woody Carroll, 2119 Brackenridge Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Ernest Clark, 1606 Singleton Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Zeno Clark, 1606 East 12th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Louis Clemons, 2227 Rosewood Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of James William Coker, 2608 South 1st Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of George Wesley Collier, 107 Brushy Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Christopher Columbus Cook, 307 West 8th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Lee Milton Covington, 305 East 11th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of James Gordon Cox, Route 2, Box 420K, Austin, Texas, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Clyde W. Crooks, 54 East Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Arthur Ray Cunningham, 2106 Holly Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of William Lee Donaho, 308 East 3rd Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Willie Donley, 1605 Leona Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Arnold James East, Rio Grande Courts, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Albert Lee Elam, 1808 Holly Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Carl Bradey Eldridge, 1618 Navasota Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of L. A. Ellis, 20 Chicon Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Rudolph L. Engbloom, 1210 Willow Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Vivien Burnham Fallwell, 1623 Willow Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Wm. S. Fizer, 1109 West 5th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman

Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Herbert Lee Glover, 1606 East 21st Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Thomas Stegall Hays, 802 Willow Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Jesse C. Hilderbrand, 2907 Rio Grande Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Johnny Mason Holmes, 1189 Comal Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Allen Lee Jackson, 1101 South 3rd Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Charlie Benjamin Jackson, 2103 1/2 Garden Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Emmett Jackson, 2307 East 14th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Arthur Johnson, 90 Rainy Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Eugene Joe Jordan, 1504 Newfield Lane, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Ralph Edward King, 717 East 32nd Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Willie Kirk, 1403 Cedar Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of John Aaron Lacey, 1613 West 38th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Claude Leo Lane, 906 Holly Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Oscar Ira Leach, 1001 Holly Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Ed Lockwood, 2510 East 6th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Alfred Richard Lovel, 403 East 3rd Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Eugene Bremond Mays, 1104 East 11th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of F. L. Miller, 1808 Holly Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Ollie Edward Murphy, Brown Hotel, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Kenneth Morris McCain, 94 Red River Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Roy R. McDonald, 503 Hueces Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Lawrence Reuben Owens, 1172 Angelina Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote:

"Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Robert Edward Lee Patton, 1715 South 1st Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of J. D. Phelan, 304 Chalmers Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of J. Pete Reyes, 2500 Carranza Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Lawrence Nick Reyes, 2507 Carranza Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Tolbert Riley, 206 West Monroe Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of James L. Ross, 710 West Elizabeth Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of William Robert Ross, 2309 Dancy Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of David Dee Rucker, 2529 East 12th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Clarence William Ruffin, 1907 East 2nd Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Edward Riley Rosengreen, 96 East Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Dyonon Franklin Samuel, 308 West Monroe Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman

Wolf absent.

The application of Edward Miller Stevenson, 104 Congress Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Monroe James Schreffler, 4611 Avenue H, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Julius Sitra, 709 West 26th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Joe Lee Smith, 2503 East 1st Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Jesse Earl Sommers, 1605 Willow Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Frank Benett Sconci, 1511 Canterbury Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Tony Anthony Sconci, 407 East 3th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Wilton Fabio Sconci, Rio Grande Courts, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Thomas Eligia Spoon, 110 Mildred Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of James Sullivan, 93 Chalmers Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Alfred Toliver, 2210 Longfellow Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Miles R. Townsley, 305 East 47th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved

that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Albert Ray Thornton, 2211 East 1st Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Julius Velasquez, 1908 Holly Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Roy Velasquez, 1908 Holly Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Lester Warren Walker, 2803 Swisher Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Walter Jefferson Walker, 1702 Walnut Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of George Stanley Wallace, 2112 Thornton Road, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Harvey Warren, 95 Rainey Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Walter Denton Wells, 91 Red River Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Frank LeeRoy Wier, 712 West 6th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Ben Hubert Williams, 1406 Cedar Avenue, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Virgil Henry Wingerouth, 4413 Marathon Boulevard, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the

following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Herman Ernest White, 6611 Driskill Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Bartholomew moved that the application be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Cecil S. Wood, 109 East 16th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Wallace H. Word, 402 East 8th Street, for a renewal of his taxicab driver's permit for the year 1944, recommended for approval by the Acting City Manager et al, was submitted, Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The Acting City Manager submitted the following bids received for purchase of the old Protection Fire Hall Building located at 1614 Lavaca Street:

A. D. Bolm -----	\$ 9,500.00
Modern Floors -----	11,300.00
T. C. Steiner -----	12,500.00 Cash

It was moved by Councilman Gillis that the bid of T. C. Steiner, in the amount of \$12,500.00 cash, be accepted as the highest and best bid for said property; and that the Acting City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary legal papers. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The following resolution was introduced:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, City of Austin taxes were assessed in the name of G. W. Norman for the years 1930 through 1942 on the following described property:

- 69 1/2 x 209' of Original Lot 3, Outlet 2, Division "O",
Mugrove Subdivision, Plat 24;
- Lot 10, Block 4, Outlet 5, Division "B", Plat 29;
- S. 1/2 of East 29' of Lot 7, Block 3, Outlet 6,
Division "B", Plat 29;
- Lot 9, North 1/2 Outlet 5, Division "A", Plat 29;
- Lot 7, Block 2, Outlet 4, Division "A", Plat 30;
- Lot 8, Block 2, Outlet 4, Division "A", Plat 30;
- West 52 1/2' of Lot 2, Block 5, Outlet 2, 3, Division "B",
Plat 31;
- 46x160' (Lot Y), Outlet 61, Division "B", unplatted;
Plat 34;
- Lot 2, Block 6, Outlet 52, Division "B", Plat 36;
- Lot 3, South 1/2 Block 11, Outlet 57, Division "B",
Plat 36;
- Lot 4, South 1/2 Block 11, Outlet 57, Division "B",
Plat 36;
- Lot 4, Block 1, Outlet 72, 73, Division "B", Glenwood
Addition, Plat 32;
- North 23.67' of Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Outlet 77, Division
"B", Plat 39;
- Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Outlet 35, Division "B", Crow's Addi-
tion, Plat 39;
- Lot 5, Block 4, Outlet 35, Division "B", Hofheinz Subdivision,
Plat 39;
- Lot 7, Block 9, Outlet 46, Division "B", Johns Subdivision,
Plat 42;
- Lot 2, Block 9, Outlet 46, Division "B", Johns Subdivision,
Plat 42;
- Lot 60, Outlet 11, 63, Division "B", Glen Oaks Subdivision,
Plat 252;
- Lot 62, Outlet 11, 63, Division "B", Glen Oaks Subdivision,
Plat 252;
- North 1/2 of West 29' of Lot 7, Block 3, Outlet 6, Division
"B", Plat 29;

located in the City of Austin, Texas; and

Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 28, Highlands Addition, Plat 83-0;
 West 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block 28, Highlands Addition, Plat 83-0;
 Lots 10 and 11, Block 28, Highlands Addition, Plat 83-0;
 Lots 2 through 8, 11 through 26, Block 34, Highlands Addition, Plat 83-0;
 West 100' of Lots 1 through 6, Block 35, Highlands Addition, Plat 83-0;
 West 104' of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 35, Highlands Addition, Plat 83-0;
 Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 35, Highlands Addition, Plat 83-0;
 Lots 6 through 8, 10 through 16, 18, 20, 22, 27, 28, 30 through 34, 24, 26, in Block 35, Highlands Addition, Plat 83-0

adjoining the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and personal property; said taxes being for the sum of \$1922.16, and for non-payment of same at maturity, penalty in the sum of \$96.10 has been assessed, and interest in the sum of \$501.66 has accrued, making the total amount of taxes, penalty and interest \$2519.92; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Austin deems it just and equitable to remit said penalty in the sum of \$96.10 and one-half of the interest in the sum of \$250.83; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT the aforesaid penalty in the sum of \$96.10 and one-half of the interest in the sum of \$250.83 are hereby remitted, and the Tax Assessor and Collector of the City of Austin is authorized and directed to charge said penalty in the sum of \$96.10 and one-half of the interest in the sum of \$250.83 off his rolls and to issue to the party entitled to receive same a receipt in full upon the payment of said taxes and one-half of the interest, as aforesaid.

Upon motion of Councilman Alford, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Bartholomew:

(RESOLUTION)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT the City Manager, or in his absence the Acting City Manager, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in behalf of the CITY OF AUSTIN with the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT for furnishing electric power and energy to the Mabry Ordnance Shops located at Camp Mabry, Travis County, Texas, in accordance with the terms and provisions of a contract and agreement which is attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

THAT the City Clerk be, and she is hereby, authorized and directed to place a copy of this contract, which is attached hereto, in the permanent files of her office without the necessity of recording the contents of said contract and agreement in the minutes of the City Council.

Upon motion of Councilman Bartholomew, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

There being no further business, upon motion seconded and carried, the meeting was recessed at 11:55 A. M., subject to call of the Mayor.

APPROVED

Tom Miller
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Edell M. Keenan
CITY CLERK